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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. DF3248

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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD TO RECEIVE AND ALIGN INCOMING
DATA IN A BUFFER TO EXPAND DATA WIDTH UTILIZING A

Express Mail Label No.

EV082609087US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 800 concerning utility patent application contents

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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 28)
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-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
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-Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the invention
-Brief Summary of the invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Pages 7)5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 2)a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
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or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other:18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No: 10/356,661

Prior application information:

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☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description

Fee Paid

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Design filing fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Extra Claims

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Total Claims 21 -20** 1 X 18 = 18.00
Independent
Claims 3 -3** 0 X 86 = 0.00
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Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20

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Fee Description

Surcharge-late filing fee or oath
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Request for oral hearing
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Petition to revive unintentional
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Petitions to the Commissioner
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